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# STAPLES IN DEMAND

BETTER TRADE VOLUME REPORTED BY THE JOBBERS OF THE NORTHWEST.

TWIN CITIES COUNTED IN.

THE EXPECTED IMPROVEMENT SEEMS IN SOME MEASURE TO HAVE ARRIVED.

FINANCIAL RECOVERY IS SLOWER.

Various Causes Have Tended to Prevent Such a Gain as in Commercial Circles.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The feeling among jobbers and manufacturers last week that an improvement in demand for seasonable staples was in sight, was evidently well founded, for at more than a dozen centers, South and West, demand is now more active, the volume of sales has increasedand the general outlook is much more favorable for business later in the autumn. Notwithstanding the Labor day interruption, the week's volume of business is slightly heavier, several cities reporting a larger demand this week to replenish depleted stocks than during two preceding months, notably among jobbers in groceries, hardware, dry goods, millinery, hats and shoes. The most marked improvement is at Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Pittsburg, Charleston and Augusta, although other cities have reported a better feeling, and prospect for more active demand.

No such gain has taken place in financial as in commercial circles. New Orleans bank failures have resulted in restricted loans and smaller volume of trade at a time when the early movement of cotton and sugar prospects had stimulated trade. In Texas, farmers are holding cotton for an advance in price, and leading Georgia jobbers find mercantile collections much improved. The shrinkage of production of pig iron in the United States from a rate equal to ten million tons per annum to less than two-thirds of that quantity is proving an effective remedy for stagnation in the iron and steel industries, and already demand has begun to assert itself. There is a more encouraging look to the price movement also.

Exports of wheat, flour included, from both coasts of the United States and from Montreal this week amount to 3,799,141 bushels, as compared with 3,369,000 bushels last week; 1,810,000 in the corresponding week one year ago; 2,789,000 bushels two years ago, and with 5,357,000 bushels in the like week of 1893.

Business failures throughout the United States this week number 308. While this is 28 fewer than last week, is is 95 more than in the like week of 1895; 85 more than in the corresponding period of 1894, and 8 more than in the second week of September, 1893, after three months of panic. More than twice as many failures are reported this week as in the corresponding week of 1892. Business failures in the Canadian Dominion this week number 41, against 30 last week, 22 in the week a year ago, 38 two years ago and 36 three years ago.

### AN UPWARD TURN.

Dun's Review Believes It to Be Near at Hand.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Dun & Co.'s review of trade will say: Better prospects and relief from monetary anxiety do not yet bring larger demands for finished products, though large buying of pig iron, wool, leather, hides, cotton and other materials continue to show a growing business, and that a general movement upward in prices will come with the replenishment of dealers' stocks this fall. Most prices are extremely low, so that ordinary demand would advance them. Bank failures at New Orleans cause temporary hesitation. Crop returns indicate disappointment in the cotton and some of the spring wheat states. Prices of corn and oats make it unprofitable to sell at present. The number of manufacturing works and mines in operation does not gain but rather decreases. Reductions in wages are somewhat numerous, occasionally resisted by strikes, and all these conditions diminish for a time the buying power of the people. While many think general improvement cannot come until the election has removed political uncertainties, others expect soon to see the results anticipated.

Not half the iron working or iron making capacity is now employed, and the demand for finished products does not grow. Sales of wool for the week have equaled the normal consumption, for the first time in some months, not, however, because manufacturers have more orders or are doing more work, for no gain is seen in the demand or output. The buying is mainly speculative, based on the belief that prices must advance. No considerable decrease appears in the enormous stock of print cloths. For other goods, there is a better demand and manufacturers have advanced prices because of the rising cost of material. The Financial Chronicle's annual report, issued today, makes the last crop of cotton 7,162,473 bales, the consumption North and South 2,695,810 and the exports 4,712,912 during the year. Wheat declined a cent but then advanced, closing a cent up for the week. Western receipts still exceed last year's, having been in two weeks 11,229,038, against 10,323,288 bushels last year, while Atlantic exports, flour included, have been for the same weeks 3,933,265 bushels, against 2,417,872 last year. Accounts of disappointing returns in spring wheat states are numerous, but is difficult to reconcile short estimates with heavy marketing at low prices. Corn is almost wholly out of danger and the yield is generally expected to be the largest, as the price here is the lowest ever known.

Failures for the week have been 315 in the United States, against 187 last year, and 47 in Canada, against 34 last year.

### GOLD INFLOW.

Not Likely to Be Checked by New Discount Rate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—Treasury officials are not inclined to the belief that the action of the Bank of England in raising the discount rate ½ per cent will necessarily result in a prompt cessation of gold imports. Gold is always paid by the Bank of England on demand, in exchange for Bank of England notes, and the only effect on gold importations, it is said, can be the indirect one of tightening the money market. But, even with this advance, it is thought that importers in the present condition of the market can afford to pay the ½ per cent and still make a profit. Nor are they confined to London for their supply, as is shown by the fact that a considerable proportion of the recent importations came from France. Altogether the officials do not regard the situation as at all serious, and confidently expect gold importations to continue.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

Percentage of Decrease for the Week Again Shown.

The following table, compiled by Bradstreet's, shows the total clearances at the principal cities and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

| | | P.C. Inc. | P.C. Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | $420,305,251 | .... | 26.9 |
| Chicago | 68,091,900 | .... | 21.2 |
| Boston | 64,478,503 | .... | 27.7 |
| Philadelphia | 43,875,612 | .... | 28.3 |
| St. Louis | 19,615,918 | .... | 22.2 |
| San Francisco | 10,275,705 | .... | 4.6 |
| Baltimore | 11,953,264 | 12.2 | .... |
| Pittsburg | 11,278,191 | .... | 11.1 |
| Cincinnati | 8,705,620 | .... | 23.8 |
| Kansas City | 8,729,388 | .... | 15.3 |
| New Orleans | 6,906,039 | 9.0 | .... |
| Buffalo | 3,749,635 | .... | 14.6 |
| Milwaukee | 3,997,788 | .... | 22.8 |
| Detroit | 4,065,526 | .... | 36.0 |
| Louisville | 4,545,194 | .... | 9.5 |
| Minneapolis | 5,526,087 | .... | 34.9 |
| Omaha | 2,828,432 | .... | 25.0 |
| Providence | 3,379,900 | .... | 25.9 |
| Cleveland | 6,309,084 | 3.7 | .... |
| Houston | 6,920,689 | 45.9 | .... |
| St. Paul | 3,337,359 | .... | 8.7 |
| Denver | 1,726,820 | .... | 34.8 |
| Indianapolis | 2,896,421 | 5.1 | .... |
| Columbus, O. | 2,763,400 | .... | 7.8 |
| Hartford | 1,727,216 | .... | 20.0 |
| Richmond | 1,565,233 | .... | 28.1 |
| Washington | 1,457,883 | .... | 14.7 |
| Des Moines | 604,391 | .... | 24.1 |
| Seattle | 452,903 | .... | 16.4 |
| Tacoma | 421,437 | .... | 31.8 |
| Spokane | 367,776 | .... | 16.6 |
| Sioux Falls | 50,188 | .... | 16.6 |
| Fargo | 240,726 | .... | 9.4 |
| Helena | 384,591 | .... | 49.0 |
| Totals U. S. | $759,029,234 | .... | 24.2 |
| Exclusive of New York | $338,723,982 | .... | 21.5 |
| DOMINION OF CANADA. | | | |
| Montreal | $10,316,899 | .... | .... |
| Toronto | 4,798,779 | .... | 16.2 |
| Halifax | 1,081,993 | .... | 12.9 |
| Hamilton | 637,667 | .... | 3.4 |
| Winnipeg | 962,432 | 2.8 | .... |
| Totals | $17,797,770 | .... | 11.6 |

### Gold Deposits.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Lazard Freres deposited $3,000,000 in gold at the subtreasury today in exchange for legal tenders. The Britannic and Fuerst Bismarck brought $613,000 and $3,687,800 gold respectively, making the aggregate amount received $23,172,050. The Bank of British North America will deposit at the subtreasury, in exchange for legal tenders, the $1,000,000 gold received on the Fuerst Bismarck. There had been deposited in the subtreasury up to 2:15 p. m. today $5,000,000 in gold.

### EDUCATION BY TRAVEL

Put to Test by Students Who Will Visit St. Paul.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—For the purpose of deriving educational benefits from a tour around the continent, fifteen students of the Puget Sound University of Tacoma, Washington, have stopped off in Chicago. Of the fifteen students, six are women. The party arrived from Logansport, Ind., and is on the way to St. Paul. The students spent the greater part of the day at the Art Institute, Columbian museum and Lincoln park. Among the party is William J. Morply, professor of philosophy. R. J. Chaplin, who is manager of the traveling party, said last night: "The students of our college had a great desire for traveling, and so we organized the Puget Sound Traveling association, which has started this year. Each student will travel 7,000 miles a year. From here we go to Yellowstone Park. At the close of the term next spring the party will visit Alaska, and upon our second year we go to the Hawaiian islands, third year to China, and the graduating class will take a trip around the world.

### CITIZEN AND SUBJECT.

Both Relations Possible at the Same Time.

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 11.—The master in chambers this afternoon handed down a decision in which it was stated that a man can be both a citizen of the United States and a subject of Great Britain at the same time. Charles Langmuir, defendant, now the agent of the New York Assurance company in Paris, France, was sued by G. H. Bolton on a promissory note for $7,000. The defendant sought to set aside the writ on the ground that he was a citizen of the United States, and that service of the writ should have been made on him personally, instead of his solicitor. The plaintiff's solicitor, however, contended that Langmuir was both a British subject and an American citizen, he never having abjured his allegiance to the English crown. The master so decided, and Langmuir must appear on the writ of summons, which, according to the decision, was properly served. The decision establishes a precedent.

### Victory for Labor.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—The strike of the 2,000 union hod carriers has ended in an almost complete victory for the men. Few words were wasted in the resolutions adopted by the Masons' and Builders' association, which puts an end to the largest and most stubbornly fought strike in the building trades this year.

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# WHEAT HAD HELP

ON OUTSIDE BUYING AND THE CROP REPORT CHICAGO CLOSED HIGHER.

PIT STUNNED AT THE START.

HEAVY NORTHWEST RECEIPTS RESULTED IN A HASTY SCRAMBLE TO COVER.

TWO-CENT RECOVERY FOLLOWED.

Corn and Oats Shared in the Wheat Boom, While Provisions Suffered a Loss.

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Strong outside markets and the government crop report aided wheat to recover from the early depression, caused by large Northwest receipts, December closing at an advance of 1¼c. Corn was similarly aided and advanced ¼@⅜c. Oats closed ⅝c higher. Provisions suffered as usual from too much hog and closed slightly lower. Wheat was rather nervous at the outset. The government crop report substantially met the expectations which had been formed of it, but its effect had already been largely discounted, and an advance of only ⅛c in the opening futures was shown. Minneapolis and Duluth report the reception of 1,143 cars, or 86 more than last year. This was a stunner, and December, which had opened 58¼@58⅝c, dropped in a hurry to 57¾c. St. Louis became strong, even when prices here were on the down grade. Not only that, but the people there sent a flood of buying orders here. The cables also came strong, and there were indications of large clearances again from the seaboard. The government crop report also began to have the bullish influence it seemed entitled to. Stocks in New York were all higher, and there were reports of larger imports of gold and a rapidly improving money market. This kind of news could have but one effect. Early short sellers began to scramble to get back their wheat and there was considerable excitement for a time, resulting in a recovery from the low point of nearly two cents. The market was buoyant during the last hour. The strength was due to the generous export business reported at the seaboard and at Duluth. December sold up to 59⅝c and closed firm at 59⅜@59½c. Corn was firm. May opened about ¼c higher at 24½c, declined to 23⅞c and reacted to 24¼c, closing firm at that figure. Good buying by shorts, light offerings, a bullish government report and sympathy with corn, all combined to make the oats market an active one, with a firm feeling existing and prices higher. Besides an urgent short demand, there were good outside buyers. May opened unchanged at 18¼c, eased off to 18⅛c, then advanced and closed steady at 19⅛c. Provisions were heavy and inanimate, and everything but pork closed lower. Packers were active sellers. January pork closed unchanged at $6.62½; January lard 5c lower at $3.60; January ribs 2½c lower at $3.32½. Estimated receipts Saturday — Wheat, 225 cars; corn, 525 cars; Oats. 315 cars; hogs, 14,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

| Articles. | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| September | 56½ | 57⅞ | 56¼ | 57¾ |
| December | 58¼-⅜ | 59⅝ | 57¾ | 59⅜-½ |
| May | 62¾-⅞ | 63⅞ | 62⅛ | 63⅞ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| September | 20⅛ | 20⅝ | 20⅛ | 20⅝ |
| October | 20½ | 20¾ | 20¼ | 20¾ |
| December | 21¼ | 21½ | 21⅛ | 21⅜-½ |
| May | 24⅛ | 24¼ | 23⅞ | 24¼ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| September | 15¼ | 15¾ | 15⅛ | 15¾ |
| October | 15½ | 15⅞ | 15½ | 15⅞ |
| May | 18¾ | 19⅛ | 18½ | 19⅛ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| September | .... | .... | .... | 5 70 |
| October | 5 65 | 5 70 | 5 60 | 5 70 |
| January | 6 62½ | 6 65 | 6 55 | 6 62½ |
| Lard— | | | | |
| September | .... | .... | .... | 3 20 |
| October | 3 30 | 3 30 | 3 25 | 3 25 |
| January | 3 62½ | 3 62½ | 3 57½ | 3 60 |
| Ribs— | | | | |
| September | 3 05 | 3 05 | 3 05 | 3 05 |
| October | 3 15 | 3 15 | 3 10 | 3 10 |
| January | 3 30 | 3 30 | 3 27½ | 3 30 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour—Firmer. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 57¾c; No. 3 spring, 51@53¾c; No. 2 red, 61¼@61½c. Corn—No. 2, 20⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 15⅝@15⅞c; No. 2 white, f. o. b., 18¾@20½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 14¾@19½c. Rye—No. 2, 31c. Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, f. o. b., 23@30c; No. 4, f. o. b., 30c. Flaxseed—No. 1, 64¾c. Timothy Seed—Prime, $2.60. Pork—Mess, per bbl, $5.70@5.75. Lard—Per 100 lbs, $3.22½. Ribs—Short sides (loose), $3.10@3.20. Shoulders—Dry salted (boxed), 3¾@4c. Sides—Short clear (boxed), 3⅝@3½c. Whisky—Distillers' finished goods, per gal, $1.18. Sugars—Unchanged. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 bbls; wheat, 118,000 bu; corn, 289,000 bu; oats, 362,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu; barley, 18,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 12,000 12,000 bbls; wheat, 95,000 bu; corn, 366,000 bu; oats, 238,000 bu; barley, 12,000 bu. On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 9@15c; dairies, 9@13c. Cheese steady; 7½c. Eggs firm; fresh, 13c.

### Duluth and Superior Grain.

DULUTH, Minn., Sept. 12.—The market was ruled by bullish influences today. The market opened a shade lower than yesterday's close, and sold down to 57¾c. Then came a rally, and it went up to 59¼c by noon, and closed at 59⅛c bid. Cash sales were 400,000 bu, all to the shippers at September price. The cash demand was unlimited and everything in sight at the ruling price was taken. One million bu is expected to be loaded out of the elevators by tomorrow night, and if the boats can do this, the estimate is for no change in stocks. The close: Cash No. 1 hard, 59½c; No. 1 northern, 57⅝c; No. 2 northern, 54⅞@55¼c; No. 3 spring, 52⅝@53⅝c; rejected, 48⅝@52⅝c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 59½c; No. 1 northern, 57⅝c; September No. 1 hard, 59c; No. 1 northern, 57⅝c bid; October No. 1 northern, 57⅞c; December No. 1 hard, 60⅝c; No. 1 northern, 59⅛c bid; May No. 1 northern, 63½c bid. Receipts—Wheat, 347,791 bu; shipments, 496,781 bu. Cars inspected, 650; last year, 508. Receipts—Corn, 3,284 bu; oats, 10,812 bu; rye, 3,252 bu; barley, 25,183 bu; flax, 5,976 bu. Close, oats, 17½@16½c; rye, 31¼c; flax, 64½c. Cash sales were as follows: 2 cars No. 1 hard, 59⅛c; 4 cars No. 1 hard, 59c; 5 cars No. 1 hard, 58c; 6 cars No. 1 hard, 57⅞c; 15,000 bu No. 1 northern, 57¾c; 3 cars No. 1 northern, 57⅝c; 6 cars No. 1 northern, 57½c; 10,000 bu No. 1 northern, 57¼c; 20,000 bu No. 1 northern, 57c; 8 cars No. 1 northern, 56¾c; 5,000 bu No. 1 northern, 56⅝c; 250,000 bu No. 1 northern, 56½c; 35,000 bu No. 1 northern, 56¼c; 2 cars No. 2 northern, 54c; 4 cars barley, 24½c; 2 cars barley, 24c; 1 car barley, 23½c.

### Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 11.—Flour steady. Wheat weak; No. 2, 55½c; No. 1 northern, 57½c; December, 59½c. Corn steady; No. 3, 20½c. Oats inactive demand; No. 2 white, 19½c; No. 3 white, 18@19½c. Barley steady; No. 2, 31c; sample, 20@29c. Rye firm; No. 1, 33c. Provisions weak.

### Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 11.—Wheat—September, 5s 1¾d, unchanged; October, 5s 2d, unchanged; November, 5s 2¼d; December, 5s 2½d; January, 5s 3d. Maize—Spot, American mixed, 2s 9¾d; September, 2s 9½d; October, 2s 9¼d; November, 2s 9¼d; December, 2s 9½d.

### NEW YORK PRODUCE.

Wheat Options Held Firm and Closed Higher.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 20,000 bbls; exports, 12,266 bbls; more active and firmer in sympathy with wheat. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal quiet. Barley quiet. Barley malt firm. Wheat—Receipts, 118,200 bu; spot stronger; No. 1 hard, 68⅛c; options opened steady, closing at 1@1⅛c net higher; shorts were the best buyers; No. 2 red, September, 63¾@64½c, closed at 64½c; December, 64⅞@66 7-16c, closed at 66⅜c. Corn—Receipts, 115,100 bu; exports, 10,882 bu; spot quiet but firmer; No. 2, 25⅞c elevator; options generally firm and higher, closing ⅜@½c net higher; September closed at 25⅞c; December, 27⅝@27¾c, closed at 27¾c. Oats—Receipts, 241,700 bu; exports, 10,392 bu; spot firm and higher; No. 2, 20c; options fairly active and firmer with other markets, closing at ¼c advance; September, 20c, closed at 20c; December, 20¾@21c, closed at 21c. Hay weak; good to choice, 75@80c. Hops quiet. Hides steady. Leather quiet. Wool dull. Beef steady. Cut meats steady. Lard steady. Pork quiet. Tallow firm. Cottonseed oil firm. Petroleum firm. Rosin steady. Turpentine steady. Rice firm. Molasses steady. Pig iron quiet. Copper quiet. Lead quiet. Tin steady. Spelter dull. Coffee—Options opened steady with prices 10@15 points lower, ruled irregular and generally weak and closed steady, 5 points decline; sales, 22,250 bags, including September, 8.95@9.25c; December, 8.40@8.55c; spot Rio dull and nominal; No. 7 jobbing, 10½c; invoice, 10c; mild quiet; Cordova, 16@16¼c; sales, 3,000 bags Bucaramaga, 60c; 1,000 bags Maracaibo, p. t. Sugar—Raw dull; refined steady.

### ST. PAUL MARKETS.

No Appreciable Change in the Day's Quotations.

Quotations on hay, grain, feed, etc., furnished by Griggs Bros., commission merchants:

WHEAT—No. 1 northern, 53@54c; No. 2 northern, 52@52¾c.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 20@21c; No. 3, 19½@20c.

OATS—No. 3 white, 16@16½c; No. 3, 14@15½c.

BARLEY AND RYE—Sample barley, 18@24c; No. 2 rye, 28@29c; No. 3 rye, 27@27½c.

GROUND FEED AND MILLSTUFFS—No. 1 feed, 2 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $8.25@8.50; No. 2 feed, 1 bu corn to 1 bu oats, $8.75@9; No. 3 feed, ground, 1 bu corn to 2 bu oats, $9.25@9.50; cornmeal, bolted, $12@13; cornmeal, unbolted, $7.75@8; bran, bulk, $4.50@5.

HAY — Receipts and demand both light; price holding about steady; choice wild and upland, $5@6; fair to good, $3.50@4.75; good to choice timothy hay, $7@8; oats and rye straw, $3@3.50.

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### MINNEAPOLIS MARKETS.

Dull Trade in Grain, With Slight Advance in Price.

There was a dull trade in speculative wheat early in the session and prices declined from the opening point. Then followed reports of large cash transactions in about all markets, with the Southwest reported as good buyers in the Chicago markets. Prices rapidly advanced on the strength of this cash wheat trade, and before the close of first half of the noon hour there had been a gain of just a cent over the opening price. The government report proved just about as expected, and it cut little figure in the action of the market. There was a very good market for cash wheat at comparatively better prices. Buyers were in the market early to take hold of all offerings on the basis of about 1c to 1¼c under December prices. Selling was quite liberal at those rates and the trade in No. 2 northern and low grades was more satisfactory than it has been for some time past. Following are closing prices: No. 1 hard, on track, 57⅛c; No. 1 northern, September 54¾c, December, 56¼@56⅜c, on track, 56¼c; No. 2 northern, on track, 55⅜c. New wheat on track, No. 1 hard, 56⅝c; No. 1 northern, 55⅛c; No. 2 northern, 53⅛@54⅛c.

Cash sales, by sample and otherwise, included the following: 23 cars 1 northern, to arrive, 54c; 9 cars 1 northern, to arrive, 54½c; 2 cars 1 northern, to arrive, 54¼c; 1 car 1 northern, to arrive, 54¾c; 2 cars 1 northern, to arrive, 55c; 1 car 1 northern, to arrive, 55⅛c; 1 car 1 northern, to arrive, 55¼c; 3,400 bu 1 northern, to arrive, 55c; 5,000 bu 1 northern, to arrive, 54¼c; 600 bu 1 northern, old, to arrive, 56c; 2 cars 1 northern, old, 55¾c; 2 cars 1 northern, old, 55¼c; 1 car 1 northern, old, 55½c; 11 cars 1 northern, 54¼c; 5 cars 1 northern, 54⅛c; 88 cars 1 northern, 54c; 2 cars 1 northern, 54½c; 2 cars 1 northern, 55c; 10 cars 1 northern, old, 55c; 69 cars 2 northern, 52½c; 4 cars 2 northern, 52¼c; 13 cars 2 northern, 52¾c; 5 cars 2 northern, 52⅝c; 5 cars 2 northern, 53c; 10 cars 2 northern, old, 54½c.

FLOUR—First patents, $3.20@3.30 per bbl; second patents, $3.10@3.15; first clears, $2.35@2.45; second clears, $2.05@2.15; low grade and red dog, $1.05@1.10 per bbl in jute. Flour shipments, 40,637 bbls.

HAY—Choice hay, $4@5; coarse to medium, $2.50@3.50; timothy, $7.50@8. Receipts, 114 tons.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 18½c.

OATS—New No. 3 white, 15½@15¾c; old, No 3 white, 16@16¼c; new No. 3, 14@14½c; old No. 3, 15½@15¾c. Receipts, 33 cars; shipped, 18 cars.

BARLEY—20@21c. Receipts, 9 cars; shipped 2 cars.

RYE—No. 2 rye, 28½c. Receipts, 4 cars; shipped 8.

Received—Wheat, 493 cars, 335,240 bu; oats, 34,650 bu; barley, 6,570 bu; rye, 2,640 bu; flax, 3,360 bu; oil, 240,000 lbs; flour, 320 bbls; millstuffs, 15 tons; hay, 114 tons; fruit, 381,300 lbs; merchandise, 1,489,595 lbs; lumber, 6 cars; barrel stock, 1 car; machinery, 211,700 lbs; coal, 753 tons; wood, 152 cords; brick, 203,600; lime, 1 car; cement, 700 bbls; household goods, 9,930 lbs; stone and marble, 6 cars; live stock, 2 cars; dressed meats, 104,000 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 94,000 lbs; railroad materials, 11 cars; sundries, 7 cars; car lots, 886.

Shipped—Wheat, 76 cars, 50,000 bu; oats, 22,320 bu; barley, 1,240 bu; rye, 5,840 bu; flax, 4,200 bu; oil, 71,100 lbs; flour, 40,697 bbls; millstuffs, 829 tons; fruit, 159,600 lbs; merchandise, 1,370,290 lbs; lumber, 81 cars; posts and piling, 2 cars; barrel stock, 2 cars; machinery, 60,000 lbs; coal, 29 tons; lime, 1 car; cement, 100 bbls; household goods, 31,400 lbs; ties, 5 cars; stone and marble, 1 car; live stock, 1 car; butter, 7,710 lbs; hides, pelts, etc., 24,000 lbs; railroad materials, 13 cars; sundries, 9 cars; car lots, 716.

BUTTER — Creameries — Extras, perfect goods, 15@15½c; firsts, lacking in flavor, almost perfect, 14@14½c; seconds, 11@12c; thirds, 8@9c; imitations, firsts, 11½@12c; imitations, seconds, 8@9c. Dairies—Extras, packages included, 14c; firsts, lacking in flavor, sweet, 12@12½c; seconds, 8@10c. Ladles—Extras, 12@12½c; firsts, 9@9½; packing stock, 7c; grease butter, clean, 3c.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 10c; seconds, 5@5½c. Cases returned ½c less. Sales are made subject to candling, with loss off on rotten and broken eggs.

### London Financial.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Evening Post's London financial cablegram: This was another flat day in the stock markets on dearer money and the idea that the banks' rate of discount may go to 3 per cent next week. Prices, however, closed above the worst, and with rather a more assured tone. Americans were dull until New York prices arrived, when there was a sharp rally. The close was about the best. There is more buying of bonds here, although not yet on a large scale. The Chinese loan is out tonight. It will help to harden the money market here and in Berlin. The Paris bourse opened flat, but closed better. The Berlin market was weak. America is still nibbling for gold, but I gather that scarcely any will go from the Bank of England tomorrow. Stocks are flat. No gold was taken from the bank today.

### New York Money.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Money on call easier at 3@6 per cent; last loan, 3; closed, 3@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominal, 7@9 per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.83¾@4.84 for demand, and $4.81⅛@4.82 for sixty days. Posted rates, $4.82½@4.84 and $4.84½@4.85½. Commercial bills, $4.81. Bar silver, 66⅝c. Silver certificates, 65½@66¼c.

### New York Clearings.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Clearings, $86,118,225; balances, $5,885,122.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF CARVER—District Court, Eighth Judicial District.

In the matter of the assignment, for the benefit of his creditors, of Henry M. Young, an insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that Henry M. Young, of the city of Chaska, in said county and state, did, by deed duly executed and delivered on the 24th day of August, A. D. 1896, and duly filed with the clerk of said court, convey to the undersigned all of his property, both real and personal, except such as is by law exempt from levy and sale on execution, for the equal benefit of all his bona fide creditors, without preference, who shall be or become entitled thereto under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws of said state for the year A. D. 1881, and the several acts amendatory thereof.

All claims against said insolvent must be verified and presented to the undersigned at the city of Chaska aforesaid within the time prescribed by law.

Dated September 9th, A. D. 1896.

HUGO HECKLIN.

*The tariff on a Gordon hat shuts no one out.*

# TO A HIGHER PLANE

STOCK DEALINGS ONLY MODERATE IN VOLUME, BUT CHEERFUL IN TONE.

$40,000,000 GOLD MARK.

MANY BELIEVE IT WILL BE TOUCHED DURING THE PRESENT MOVEMENT.

FINANCIAL CIRCLES OPTIMISTIC.

Extreme Gains in General List Prices Ranged From One to Three Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.—Although the volume of business in stocks today was only moderate, the speculative temper was cheerful, and prices, with momentary exceptions, worked toward a higher plane. Outside buying, however, was chiefly conspicuous by its absence. The tone in financial circles is becoming unqualifiedly bullish, although the marked fluctuations were practically controlled by a few of the more important professional dealers, who have recently been playing for turns, with the scalpers following in the wake. As usual recently, the attention of the street was largely turned on the ever-swelling gold engagements and arrivals. In conservative circles it is now believed that the $40,000,000 mark will be reached. The arrivals today footed about $4,297,000, and there was deposited at the subtreasury $5,000,000, of which sum about $3,500,000 will accrue to the treasury gold reserve. The actual treasury gold holdings at the close of business tomorrow will not be known until Monday, but are expected to come close to $113,000,000. Rumors were current of preparations in London to ship about $20,000,000 additional gold to this country. The street discount rate at that center today was marked up to 2 per cent, but actual sterling rates for sixty-day bills in this market fell to $4.81½ on heavy increased offerings of commercial bills, with the only important buying being for account of the gold importers. Late in the day, call money rates were offered down to 3 per cent, and the final loan was made at that figure, as against 5 per cent, the maximum rate of the day. London figured both as a buyer and seller. The traders at the close were engaged in discussing the probable showing of the associated banks tomorrow. The theory is that the resources of the banks have been swelled by about $14,000,000 and shipments of funds to the interior for the week about $3,000,000. In addition, the subtreasury transferred about $2,500,000. The financial tension at New Orleans was increased today by another bank suspension. The extreme gains in prices extended from 1 to 3 per cent in the general list, with Lackawanna, on light dealings, rising 7 per cent. The closing was strong at about the best prices of the day. Railroad bonds were quiet, but generally higher on transactions of $659,000. Governments were lower for the new fours, with other issues steady. The transactions were $53,000.

The total sales of stocks today were 174,793 shares, including the following: Tobacco, 5,500; Sugar, 38,300; Burlington & Quincy, 17,500; Manhattan, 7,300; Reading, 4,700; Rock Island, 4,800; St. Paul, 36,900; T. C. & I., 5,500.

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The following were the fluctuations of the leading railroad and industrial stocks yesterday:

| | Opening. | Highest. | Lowest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minn. Iron | .... | .... | .... | 46 |
| C., F & I | 19⅜ | 19⅜ | 19 | 18⅜ |
| Am. Tobacco | 63⅞ | 65¼ | 63⅞ | 65⅜ |
| Atchison | 11⅝ | 12⅛ | 11⅝ | 12 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 12¾ | 12¾ | 12½ | 12 |
| C., B. & Q. | 65½ | 68 | 65½ | 67½ |
| C., C., C. & St. L. | .... | .... | .... | 25½ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 13⅞ | 14 | 13⅞ | 13⅞ |
| Chicago Gas | 58½ | 60½ | 58½ | 60⅛ |
| Cordage | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3¾ | 3⅝ |
| Delaware & Hudson | .... | .... | .... | 121 |
| Del., Lack & West. | 152½ | 158 | 152½ | 155 |
| Am. Spirits | 5½ | 5½ | 5⅛ | 5¼ |
| Erie | .... | .... | .... | 12¾ |
| Erie pfd | .... | .... | .... | 29 |
| General Electric | 27⅝ | 28 | 27⅛ | 27⅞ |
| Hocking Valley | .... | .... | .... | 15 |
| Illinois Central | .... | .... | .... | 88 |
| Jersey Central | 100 | 101¾ | 100 | 101 |
| Kansas & Texas | .... | .... | .... | 10 |
| Lead | 21 | 21 | 20½ | 20½ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 40 | 42 | 40 | 41½ |
| Lake E. & West. | 66 | 66¾ | 66 | 65 |
| Lake Shore | 97½ | .... | .... | 143 |
| Manhattan Con | 82¾ | 84½ | 82 | 83¼ |
| Missouri Pacific | 18⅝ | 19¼ | 18⅝ | 19¼ |
| Michigan Central | .... | .... | .... | 87 |
| N. P. Common | .... | .... | .... | 12¼ |
| Northern Pacific pfd | 19 | 19⅞ | 19 | 19⅝ |
| New York Central | 91¾ | 92¼ | 91¾ | 92 |
| Northwestern | 97¼ | 98⅞ | 97¼ | 98 |
| North American | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4⅝ | 4¼ |
| Omaha | 38 | 38 | 37½ | 37¼ |
| Omaha pfd | .... | .... | .... | 117 |
| Pacific Mail | 18 | 18¾ | 18 | 18 |
| Pullman | .... | .... | .... | 142 |
| Reading | 14¾ | 15¾ | 14⅝ | 15¾ |
| Rock Island | 58¼ | 60⅝ | 58¼ | 60⅛ |
| Southern Railway | .... | .... | .... | 7¾ |
| Southern Railway pfd. | 20⅝ | 21¾ | 20⅝ | 21½ |
| Silver Certificates | .... | .... | .... | 65½ |
| Sugar Refinery | 113¼ | 115¾ | 113⅛ | 115¼ |
| Sugar Refinery pfd | .... | .... | .... | 100¾ |
| St. Paul | 69¾ | 71⅞ | 69⅝ | 71⅛ |
| St. Paul pfd | .... | .... | .... | 126½ |
| Tennessee Coal | 20½ | 21⅝ | 20 | 21½ |
| Texas Pacific | 6½ | 6⅝ | 6½ | 6½ |
| Union Pacific | 5¾ | 6 | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| U. S. Leather pfd | 49 | 50¼ | 49 | 49¼ |
| Western Union | 80¾ | 81¼ | 80¼ | 80¾ |
| Wabash | .... | .... | .... | 5⅞ |
| Wabash pfd | 13¾ | 13⅞ | 13⅝ | 13¾ |
| M. & St. L. 1st pfd. | .... | .... | .... | 68 |
| M. & St. L. 2d pfd | .... | .... | .... | 38 |

### Closing Stocks.

Following were the closing quotations of other stocks as reported by the Associated Press:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Adams Express | 142 | Oregon Imp | ½ |
| Alton, T. Haute | 55 | Oregon Nav | 12 |
| Am. Express | 107 | O. S. L. & U. N. | 13 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 14 | Peoria D. & E. | 1¾ |
| Canada Pacific | 57½ | Pittsburg | 155 |
| Can. Southern | 44 | R. G. Western | 15 |
| Cen. Pacific | 13¾ | do pfd | 40 |
| Chicago & Alton | 152 | St. P. & Omaha | 37¼ |
| Chicago Gas | 60½ | do pfd | 117 |
| Con. Gas | 146 | Southern Pac | 16 |
| Col. Coal & Iron | ¾ | Tenn. Coal & Iron | 21½ |
| D. & R. G. pfd | 41½ | Tol. & O. C. pfd | 50 |
| Fort Wayne | 145 | U. S. Express | 35 |
| Great Nor. pfd | 112 | Wells-Fargo Ex. | 80 |
| C. & E. Ill. pfd | 90 | Wheel. & L. E. | 6½ |
| St. P. & Duluth | 15 | do pfd | 24 |
| Kan. & Tex. pfd | 22 | Minn. & St. L. | 14½ |
| L. E. & West. | 15 | D. & R. G. | 10½ |
| Louis. & N. A. | 2½ | Nat. Linseed | 14 |
| Mem. & Charl. | 15 